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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/832,626 Group Art Unit: 1623  
Confirmation No.: 1804 Docket: 294-52 CIP  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner,  
mailed March 26, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 16 - 21.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity.  
☐ small entity.

A verified statement claiming small entity status

- ☐ is attached.  
☐ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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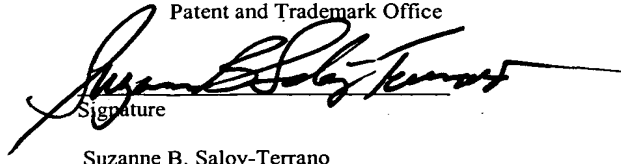
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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$160.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	\$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$320.00**

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

(A) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee due for indicated extension **\$920.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☒ An extension for 1 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of **\$110.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 810.00**

(B) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	<b><u>\$ 320.00</u></b>
Extension fee (if any)	<b><u>\$ 810.00</u></b>

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 1130.00**

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$1130.00

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$

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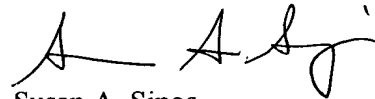
6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

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AND/OR

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Respectfully submitted,



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